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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASANOBU AWANO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TAI, XIUYU  
SERIAL NO: 10/522,174 :  
FILED: JANUARY 24, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: CHEMICAL REACTION SYSTEM :  
OF ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL TYPE,  
METHOD FOR ACTIVATION THEREOF  
AND METHOD FOR REACTION

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 3, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-13 drawn to a first chemical reaction system.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II-V, Claims 14-39, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.